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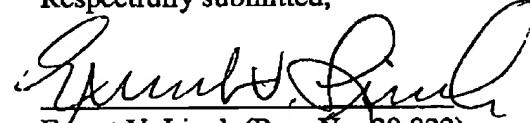
Sir:

OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth herein.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss any of the amendments and/or remarks made herein, the undersigned attorney would appreciate the opportunity to do so. Thus the Examiner is hereby invited to call the undersigned, collect, at the number shown.

Respectfully submitted,



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